



Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board

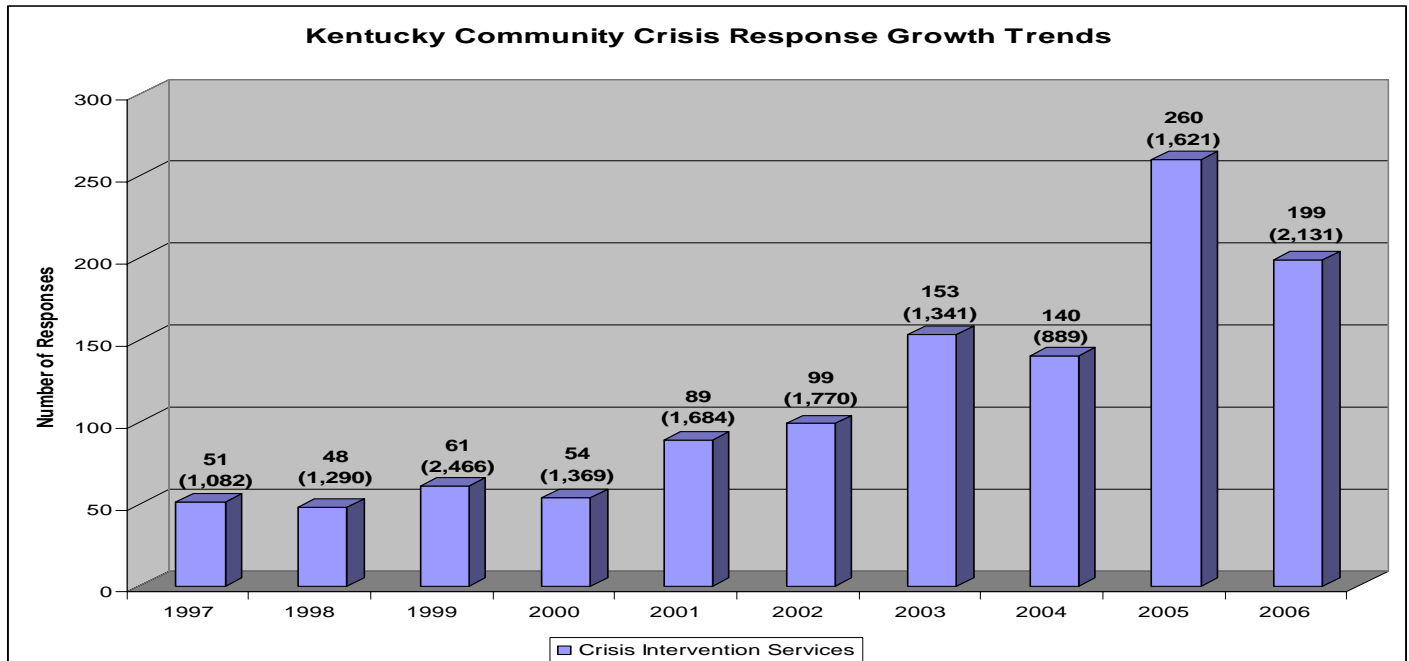
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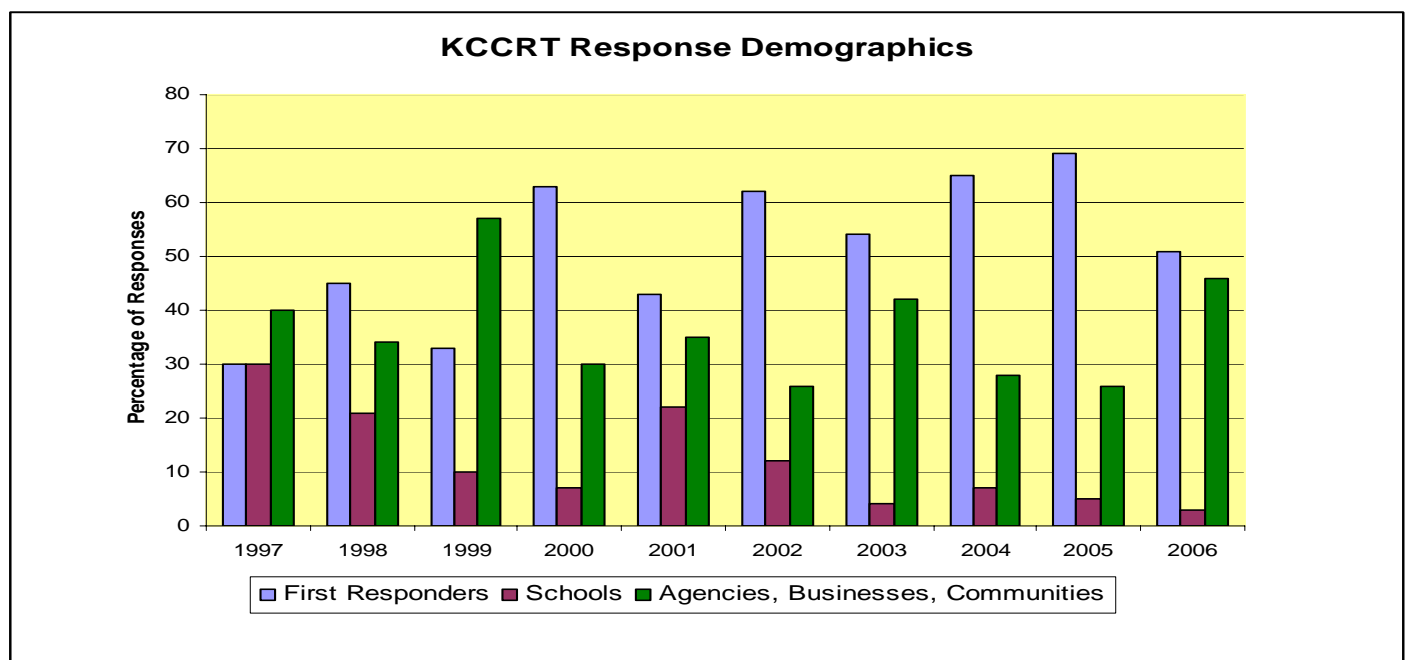
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The KCCRB credentials and maintains a statewide team of 250 trained professional volunteer responders and deploys rapid response teams to crisis and disaster sites. The Kentucky Community Crisis Response Team (KCCRT) provides multi-component crisis intervention services statewide, and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Critical incident responses include events impacting first responders, schools, businesses, organizations, and communities. **In fiscal year 2006, KCCRT provided services following 199 responses serving a total of 2,131 individuals across the Commonwealth.**



NOTE: Number of persons served in parentheses (above).



KCCRB provides crisis intervention and psychological first aid training through a variety of courses. **In fiscal year 2006, KCCRB trained 1,958 individuals through 483.65 hours of training.**

KCCRB, for the fourth consecutive year, received a **Disaster Behavioral Health Preparedness Grant** from the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH)/ Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for response readiness in the event of disasters and catastrophic events. As a major deliverable, KCCRB updates and delivers in collaboration with DPH, a course designed to teach the definitions and psychological effects of disaster and terrorism. The Psychology of Disaster and Terrorism (PDT) course covers topics including understanding the need for psychological first aid after a disaster or terrorist event, knowledge of common stress reactions, understanding basic principles of early interventions and risk communication, understanding the purpose and use of Informational Briefings (IB). This course is also designed to give an overview of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and expected psychological reactions to such weapons. The course offers CEU's for CADC, KPA, LMFT, Nursing, EILA, and Social Work. **In fiscal year 2006, KCCRB, in collaboration with the Department for Public Health, trained 200 individuals in PDT.**

KCCRB increased the number of Regional Team Coordinators from 18 to 22, providing coverage in 12 of the 14 KyEM Areas.



KCCRT Protocols & Procedures were revised as support documents for the Administrative Regulations under development.

The KCCRT ALL Hazards Field Manual was developed utilizing best practices from the field of disaster behavioral health (SAMHSA). **Regional Team Meetings were held in all 14 areas**, and utilized as a training and distribution point for the KCCRT ALL Hazards Field Manual.

Eastern Kentucky University - KY Foster and Adoptive Parent Training Support Network: On November 9, 2005, KCCRB received notice of subcontract approval from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The subcontract provided Individual Crisis Intervention Training with annual update training for the Kentucky Foster and Adoptive Parent Training Support Network. Training was conducted on April 21-22, 2006 and update training was held on June 10, 2006.

KCCRB, as the state lead disaster behavioral health coordinating agency, procures and administers FEMA Immediate and Regular Services crisis counseling grant applications on behalf of the survivors of disasters across the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



KCCRB closed out programmatic and fiscal portions of FEMA DR-1604 in November of 2005. Due to the unusual nature of Hurricane Katrina, KCCRB found itself serving an evacuee population from other states affected by the disaster as well as Kentucky-based responders returning from activation in storm ravaged areas of the Gulf Coast. KCCRB provided crisis-counseling oversight of the Kentucky response to Hurricane Katrina serving 3,679 survivors and community representatives through individual crisis counseling, in-person brief contacts, telephone contacts, and presentations to schools, health care clinics, agency networks, and other local and regional social service agencies.

On November 15, 2005 extreme fall storms tore across western Kentucky producing heavy amounts of rainfall, tornadoes, and damaging winds resulting in loss of life and personal injury, significantly affecting the community of Benton in Marshall County, Madisonville and Earlington in Hopkins County. KCCRB secured 100% federally funded FEMA grants of \$64,046.05 for crisis counseling outreach services following these storms. FEMA funded crisis intervention programs in Kentucky are known as Project Recovery.

Project Recovery (FEMA DR-1617 ISG: November 2005-January 2006) provided outreach to 2,885 survivors and community members impacted by the Western Kentucky tornado through individual crisis counseling, brief contacts, and presentations to schools, health care clinics, agency networks, and other local and regional social service agencies.

